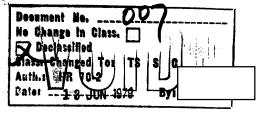
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- 1. About 1 January 1950 some members of the staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs office at Hankow were transferred to Canton on orders from Peiping. On reaching Canton, they found that the local authorities there refused to recognize the validity of the transfer and refused to give them employment. They were, however, given a small living allowance, which was insufficient for their support.
- Some members of the group went to Long Kong to look for employment. They
 say that their salaries, since the Chinese Communist occupation of Hankow,
 have been cut to the point where they do not provide subsistence.

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